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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Coral Working Group.

DATES: The meeting will convene at 9 a.m. (E.S.T.) on Thursday, December 4, 2014 until 5 p.m. on Friday, December 5, 2014.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council office, 2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The items of discussion on the agenda are as follows:

Coral Working Group Agenda, Thursday, December 4, 2014, 9 a.m. E.S.T. until Friday, December 5, 2014, 5 p.m.

1. Review Council charge- “to determine the criteria and boundaries, and other

specifics for potential sites, and once that has been determined, that this group meet with representatives of any potentially impacted fisheries and members of law enforcement.”

2. Discuss individual sites identified in the September webinar
 - a. Review data available
 - b. Evaluate appropriate boundaries or areas
 - c. Make recommendations on appropriate areas

3. Other Business

This is the focus of the working group. Individual working group members may choose to present supplementary material to enhance our understanding of these areas and improve the discussion.

Adjourn

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